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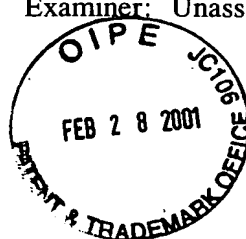
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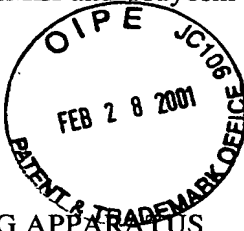
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The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing and before the first Office Action on the merits, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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<i>Q</i>	11-112753 •	04-23-99	Japan			X	
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